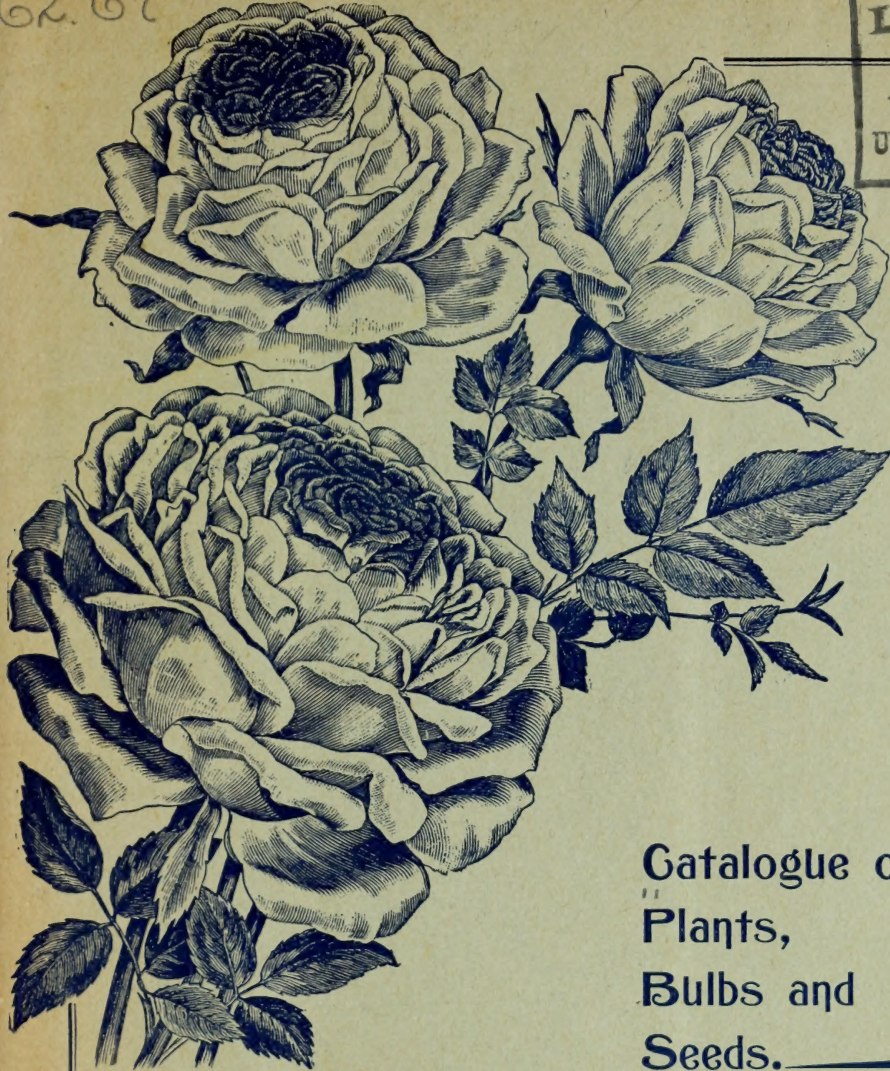


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CHRYSANTHEMUM.

.. Moonlight.

A grand double white, of fine size and great substance. Very rounded in form, incurving and full. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed. A magnificent variety which is indispensable to every collection. In grand shape at all the shows.

New Chrysanthemum, Mrs. J. G. Whilldin.

A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. Whole large greenhouses are devoted to this variety in the east for cut flower purposes.

The New Hydrangea, Monstrosa.

This is by far the best of all Hydrangeas, the flower being almost double in size of the older varieties, and its free-blooming qualities are unequaled by any plant we know of. The color is at first a deep, rich pink, gradually changing to almost a snow-white. Blooms have been measured fifteen inches in length by ten inches through.

New Heliotrope, Picciola.

Plant of dwarf, bushy habit. Flower in large trusses. Color a pleasing shade of violet-rose, with large, white center.

Manettia Bicolor.

It is both a rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. Read the above over again and see if you can think of anything half so bright and pretty.

Otaheite Orange, New Dwarf Orange.

This is one of the prettiest plants we grow. Every one is delighted with it. It blooms and fruits when quite small. We have seen plants in bloom and fruit when but six inches in height. Don't fail to try it, as it delights everybody.

New Ever-blooming Rose, Star of Gold.

This is the best all round deep, golden-yellow Tea Rose that is grown. The buds are very large and shapely, while the flower is double to the center, and it is a deeper golden-yellow than Marechal Neil. Don't fail to try this variety.

New Rose, Madame Eli Lambert.

The flowers are extra large, fine, globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. Color a rich, creamy white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with soft rosy-flesh. Very beautiful and sweet.

Coral Begonia.

An elegant free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth. The flowers are a bright scarlet.

New Double Bruant Geranium, Crimson Velvet.

This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, very dark and rich and at the same time very bright. An excellent bedder and pot plant, one that must find its way into every collection. It is simply superb.

Abutilon, Souvenir de Bonne.

New. One of the most valuable novelties of recent years, and totally distinct. It is a very strong grower, the leaves, a beautiful green, are regularly banded with gold, the flower stem is eight to nine inches long, the bloom is very large and bright orange-red in color. A beautiful decorative plant, being of fine tree shape.

Cyperus Alternatifolius. (Umbrella Plant.)

This is a plant of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is, therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains.

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Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors, it grows into a fine, large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall and wintered over in the cellar.

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Graceful, fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled.

Beautiful Pansies.

Ten plants of our blue and gold Pansies. These beautiful Pansies are the finest strain grown.

We have strong two-year-old Roses at 25 cents each of all varieties offered in this Catalogue except Golden Rambler and Climbing Meteor.



WONDERFUL NEW CLIMBING ROSE,

Empress of China.

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It was brought to this country by a gentleman from Cuba, who says of it that it commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until in December. Think of it! There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. This has been the great objection to Climbing Roses, that they bloom once and then are done. But here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose, as it will please you. (See cut.) Price, 15 cents each.

THE GRANDEST OF ALL NEW ROSES,

Climbing Meteor.

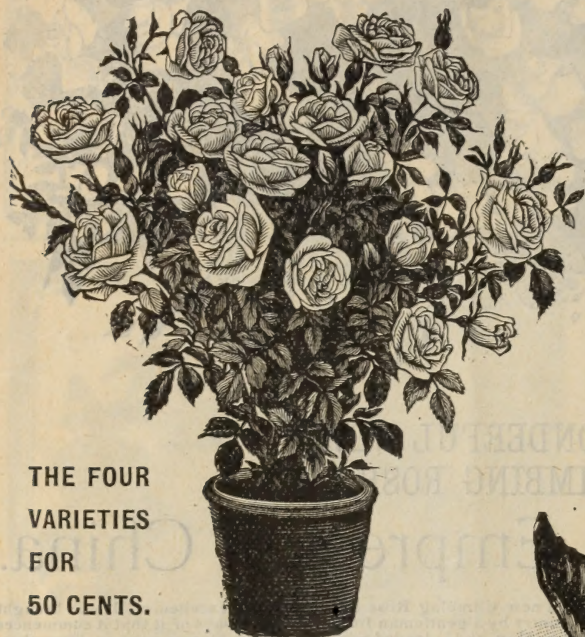
This new Rose, now introduced for the first time, might more properly be called a Perpetual-blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot. Though a sport from that finest of all Hybrid Teas, Meteor, it is much larger, and of a deeper, richer color, equalled only by the peerless Jacqueminot, and will produce twenty blossoms to Jacqueminot's one. It is a Rose which will make ten to fifteen feet of growth in a season, and show a profusion of bloom every day. Foliage strong, healthy and luxuriant. Buds exquisite, flowers large, beautifully shaped, and of that rich, dark, velvety-crimson color seen only in the Jacqueminot. Much deeper and richer than Meteor. We do not hesitate to pronounce it the finest Rose in existence for Summer blooming, as it will make a large growth, and is loaded with its glorious blossoms all the time. For Winter blooming it has few equals in beauty, and probably none in profusion. Just the Rose to train up in a conservatory or bay window, where its exquisite blossoms will show to wonderful advantage. (See cut.) Price, 20 cents each.

A GOLDEN RAMBLER,

"Alister Stella Gray."

Truly this is the age of Ramblers. Crimson Rambler set the pace. The Golden Rambler follows. The Golden Rambler is a seedling Rose, raised by Mr. A. H. Gray, of Bath, the celebrated rosarian, who says of it: "It flowers in clusters, early and late—well into November—I have known it to make a growth of fifteen to eighteen feet in one season." The raisers speak of it as follows: "We sent out this fine novelty this Spring, recommending it as a companion to Crimson Rambler; and though we had seen it, and had full proof of its autumnal character, we had no idea of its perfectly continuous flowering habit. Our plants have, the whole Summer through, been positively laden with bunches of beautiful miniature perfect Polyantha-like buds of straw and orange-yellow." It won a certificate of merit at the National Rose Society's show; also an award of merit at the Royal Horticultural Society. Price, 25 cents each.

4 GRAND SOUPERT ROSES



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PINK SOUPERT.

The Beautiful Rose,

PINK — SOUPERT.

We regard Pink Soupert as the most triumphant result of scientific hybridization yet accomplished in this country, and it is a source of keen gratification to know from expert rosarians who have seen it in bloom that it is the most valuable Rose for general commercial purposes yet introduced in America. Lack of space forbids an extended description. It is a cross between Clothilde Soupert and Lucullus, and may be said to be exactly identical with Clothilde Soupert, its progenitor, with the exception of foliage and color of flower. The foliage is dark and of splendid texture, standing winds and rains with impunity, and is singularly free from disease. The flowers take the form of Clothilde Soupert, and in color are a deep Hermosa pink. It is a continuous bloomer. Each branch terminates with a cluster of flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

The Superb New Ever-blooming Rose,

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

This Rose originated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxembourg, Belgium. It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double, and beautiful in form, with the style of the beautiful Rose Ball of Snow. The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure satiny-white. Roses with both of these colors are produced on the same plant at the same time. Price, 10 cents each.

They produce immense clusters of flowers continuously all through the growing season.

NEW YELLOW SOUPERT,

: : MOSELLA.

This splendid novelty we have just secured from Germany. Its origin is almost identical with that of the original Soupert, a cross of the Polyantha and Madame Falcot. It blooms in profuse clusters of three to five flowers, which are very double, ball-shaped, and open like a Camellia flower. The petals are tinted white, on beautiful light yellow ground extending to the middle of the petals. Price, 20 cents each.

NEW WHITE SOUPERT,

LEONIE OSTERRIETH.

We have given this Rose an extended trial, and believe there is no better white Rose grown. The buds are of the largest size, the flower full and double, and deliciously fragrant. Pure porcelain-white, with deep center. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyanthas. Price, 15 cents each.



CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

NEW : : MEMORIAL ROSE. : :

(ROSA WICHURAIANA.)

Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

This Rose is especially desirable for planting in cemeteries, as it is entirely hardy everywhere, and is a perfect sheet of bloom. All who want a beautiful Rose to place on a grave should plant this Rose. Six plants will completely cover a grave and be in bloom all the time. It does not grow upright, but spreads on the ground like myrtle. It is of a very rapid, prostrate habit of growth, not over eight inches in height, quickly covering the ground with a mass of very deep, glossy-green foliage. In middle June the flowers appear in bunches in profusion, and continue all Summer. Flowers are about two inches across, single, creamy-white, with showy masses of golden-yellow anthers, and intensely fragrant. For use as a cover plant on banks, ledges, or masses of rock this is unsurpassed, quickly producing the effect desired, and this with the showiest of foliage and a mass of bloom at a season when flowers are becoming scarce. Used in quantities for landscape work in parks and cemeteries, and no private place exists on the grounds of which it cannot be used to advantage.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE.

Extra large, finely-formed flower, very full and double, richly Tea scented. Color a glowing crimson. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



CLIMBING ROSES.

CHROMATELLA.—CLOTH OF GOLD.

Golden-yellow, fragrant, large and beautiful. This is a splendid Rose. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Yellow Rose, MARECHAL NEIL.

A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We sell annually fifty thousand of this Rose alone. We have a grand stock of this variety. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

New Climbing Rose, CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring about one to one and a half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. It is said to be exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations of two very severe Winters in England. We can recommend this novelty in the strongest manner as being a new Rose of great importance and value. This Rose received gold medals from the National Rose Society of England, and the National Horticultural Society of France, the International Horticultural Exposition at Earl's Court, as well as numerous first-class certificates. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

THE MARY WASHINGTON ROSE.

So famous in history. The introducer gives the following interesting account of its origin and history: "It is a historic fact that one hundred years ago, George Washington, the greatest and most honored American that ever lived, raised in his garden at Mount Vernon a Seedling Rose, which proved to be a hardy perpetual-blooming climber, producing large, double snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. In this lovely Rose our first president took special delight, and named it after his mother, Mary Washington." Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS.

A sport from Perle des Jardins, the most popular of all yellow Tea Roses, and one that is grown in larger quantities than any other variety in this country. Climbing Perle is a strong, vigorous, climbing Tea with beautiful, large, double, golden-yellow flowers. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



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MADAME DE WATTEVILLE

5 BEAUTIFUL ROSES

Price, 8 cents each.
Three for 25 cents.

THE SET OF FIVE FOR 30 CENTS.

The Lovely Tulip Rose, MADAME DE WATTEVILLE.

This is truly a lovely Rose, and one of the most beautiful and valuable varieties for general planting. Color a rich creamy-white, faintly tinged with lemon-yellow and rosy-blush, each petal being distinctly edged with a border of crimson. Both flowers and buds are very beautiful. The plant is a good, vigorous grower and constant bloomer.



SNOWFLAKE.

NEW TEA ROSE, THE QUEEN.

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Amic, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, fine y-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable, both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses.

NEW ROSE, Henry M. Stanley.

This grand new ever-blooming Rose was raised from Madame Lambert and Countess Riza du Parc, and named in honor of the great African explorer, and recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. The color is a rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals a clear buff rose. The flowers are of good substance, extra large, finely formed and very full and fragrant.



CHARLES LEGRADY.

NEW TEA ROSE, Charles Legrady.

This splendid Rose has proved one of the most satisfactory for general planting. Here on our own grounds a bed of it always makes a grand display all Summer long. Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color a fine chamois-red, richly shaded with darkest crimson. This rich, unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm. The outer petals are grandly recurved, forming an excellent contrast to the Camellia-like inner petals. For smoothness, richness and finish, this Rose is without a rival. Extra fine. Don't fail to try it.

NEW TEA ROSE, Snowflake.

This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest-flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant one hundred and forty-three buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only nine months old. It can be used in place of white Carnations for set pieces at an immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at one dollar per one hundred buds. Not only will it cover twice and three times the space in a funeral design, for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Try it.



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THE QUEEN

TWO NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Price, 15 cents each.
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MRS. PIERPONT MORGAN.

A sport of Mademoiselle Cusin, and in every respect superior to it. The flowers are larger and very double, many of them measuring four inches across. The foliage is also more luxuriant and larger. It is a most prolific bloomer, the flowers being of an intensely bright cerise or rose-pink. By authority on Roses this variety is pronounced the finest and most perfect Tea Rose extant.

BELLE SIEBRECHT. A truly superb Rose, of a rich, imperial pink. The flowers are large and beautifully formed, of the sweetest perfume, and of that long, tapering shape, with high center and of great substance. The plants are of easy and vigorous growth, with large, glossy foliage of leathery texture. A most prolific bloomer, every shoot producing a perfect flower on long, strong stems. This gem is not only hardy out doors, but excels all potting Roses in color, form, and freedom of bloom.



Roses, of which we have any knowledge. The flowers are extra large, globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is somewhat in the way of Madame de Watteville, but deeper, rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft, rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet, petals large and of good substance, constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 10c each.

BEAUTE INCONSTANTE.

A CHARMING NOVELTY

New Ever-blooming Rose, Beaute Inconstante.

The Many-Colored Rose. Bears Pink, Red, and Yellow Roses on the Same Bush.

This is a lovely, new, ever-blooming Rose, which the introducer claims has the remarkable quality of bearing different-colored Roses on the same bush. Sometimes the flowers are distinctly striped and variegated, but frequently are of entirely different colors, some being clear satiny-pink, some bright red, and others deep yellow, with all intermediate shades between, which, besides being very beautiful, are a great curiosity. Price, 10 cents each.

Madame Elie Lambert.

A wonderful, beautiful new Tea Rose. We have no hesitancy in recommending it as one of the most beautiful and valuable

NEW CRIMSON TEA ROSE,

Christine de Noue.

This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well borne upon strong stems, and are usually large and handsome, the buds are long and finely pointed; and the color a clear, rich maroon or deep purplish-red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery-white; the petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet. It is highly recommended as a valuable and in every way desirable Rose for general planting. Price, 10 cents each.

The Price for the Three Beautiful Roses on this Page, 25 Cents.

TWO * BEAUTIFUL * ROSES.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH. THE TWO VARIETIES FOR 25 CENTS.



GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE. Truly a magnificent Rose. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance. The buds are long and beautiful, the color is a rich, creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. It is a strong, healthy grower, and most profuse and continuous bloomer, indoors or in open ground. Fine for forcing.

CRYSTAL PALACE. It is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure, waxy, snowy-white, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose Malmaison in shape and fullness. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume.

CHAMPION SET OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES. Price, 8c each; two for 15 cts. The set of twenty for \$1.00.



CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

New Hardy Ever-blooming Rose, Champion of the World.

This splendid new, hardy, ever-blooming Rose is said to be a cross between Hermosa and Magna Charta, and is claimed by the introducer to be the champion bloomer and champion in hardiness, fragrance, vigor, form and color, and for Winter bloom. It is certainly a very beautiful, hardy, ever-blooming Rose that every one likes. The color is a deep, rich, rosy-pink, the flowers are large, full and double, and deliciously sweet. The plant is vigorous and thrifty, and produces flowers abundantly all through the growing season. Fine for hedges; borders and masses, for planting singly, and pot culture.

New Tea Rose, Augusta Victoria.—A grand new Tea Rose of vigorous growth and rich, handsome foliage. Extra large, finely-formed flowers, borne singly on strong, upright stems, very deep, full and sweet. Color pure white, shading to lemon-yellow, a free and constant bloomer. One of the very finest new Roses introduced for years. Highly recommended for general planting and also for cut flowers.

New Tea Rose, Bridesmaid.—This splendid new Rose is a sport from the well-known and highly valued Catherine Mermet, which it closely resembles in size and beauty of form, but is thought to be superior to it, and is much brighter and deeper in color. The flowers are very large and of fine, regular, full form, delightfully Tea-scented. Color clear rose-pink, with delicate crimson shading. A free and constant bloomer, and a good, healthy grower, makes elegant buds, and is altogether one of the most promising new Roses.

Marion Dingee.—A fine, new, ever-blooming Rose. Color deep, rich crimson, large, heavy buds and flowers, very bright and striking. Good grower and constant bloomer.

Marie Van Houtte.—A most lovely Rose. Not excelled by any. Rich creamy-white, elegantly shaded with rose and pale canary-yellow, extra large, full flowers, delightfully scented. A constant and abundant bloomer.

Perle des Jardins.—(*Pearl of the Garden.*) One of the finest and most beautiful of all Roses. Rich golden-yellow, extra large, full, globular flowers, very fragrant, profuse bloomer. Fine, both for open ground and house culture.

La France.—Probably the most popular of all Roses. Extra fine, both for house and open ground culture. Peach-red, and profuse bloomer, deliciously sweet.

Marie Lambert.—An exceedingly lovely Rose. Always greatly admired. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and deliciously Tea-scented. Color pale lemon-yellow, passing to rich creamy-white, elegantly shaded with soft rosy-blush.

Hermosa.—Well known as one of the very best for general planting. Blooms in clusters all the season. Clear, bright pink, very double and fragrant and quite hardy.

Mrs. Degraw.—Bright coral-pink, flowers are borne in clusters, very handsome, and recommended as a free and constant bloomer, a good, healthy grower, quite hardy, and not troubled with insects.

Pierre Guillot.—A beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose. Color intense, shining crimson. One of the brightest colored Roses in cultivation. Very brilliant and attractive. The flowers are large, double and full. Very fragrant.

Madame Welche.—A grand ever-blooming Rose of remarkable beauty. Large, full, globular flowers, and long, finely-pointed buds. Color a soft, peachy-yellow, delicately clouded with pale rose. Very sweet and handsome. Blooms freely during the whole season.

Princess de Sagan.—A fine new French Rose. Valuable for its buds and exquisite color. Producing buds of the brightest scarlet-crimson, medium size, semi-double, and fragrant.

Meteor.—A fine Hybrid Tea Rose. Remarkable for its large size, constant bloom and brilliant color. Bright, rich, velvety-crimson. It grows strong and vigorous, constant, abundant bloomer, flowers all through the season. Very fragrant, and good in every way.

Maman Cochet.—This is a truly grand Rose, first offered in 1884, and therefore quite new. It is a vigorous grower, with rich, healthy foliage. The flowers are extra large, very double, full and sweet, and borne on long stems, nice for cutting. The color is deep coral-pink, delicately tinted with silver-rose. Makes exquisite buds and is deliciously fragrant, a free and constant bloomer, and wonderfully beautiful.

Rainbow.—This beautiful Rose originated in California. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, elegantly striped and mottled with intense, shining crimson, finely colored at center with rich, glowing amber. Makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance.

The Bride.—One of the very best pure white, ever-blooming Roses. Extra large buds and flowers of exquisite form and delightful fragrance. Color a fine creamy-white, sometimes slightly tinted with rose. Blooms constantly and profusely.

Madame Caroline Testout.—A grand new Rose, resembling La France in beauty of form and freedom of bloom, but much deeper in color, which is a clear cherry-red, with bright pink center. Very handsome and richly scented.

New Striped Rose, Vick's Caprice. This is the only striped Rose of any value. The flowers are large and elegantly formed, quite full and double, color a deep, clear pink, with wide stripes of pure white. Very handsome and attractive. It is a good, strong grower, entirely hardy, good, regular bloomer. Quite out of the usual, and always much admired.

Marie Guillot.—This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best.

Four Beautiful La France Roses.

These are All Hardy Roses, Blooming Constantly, and Have the Most Admirers Of Any Roses We Grow.

Price, 10 cents. The four varieties for 35 cents.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY. (*Or Red La France.*)

This is a superb new Rose, belonging to the hybrid perpetual class and closely resembling La France, but much deeper in color and a better grower; the flowers are extra large, exceedingly beautiful, very double and full, and deliciously sweet; color, lovely rose-pink, very deep and exquisitely shaded; a constant bloomer, and recommended as one of the largest, sweetest, and best Roses for general planting.

MADAME AUGUSTINE GUINOISSEAU. (*White La France.*)

A seedling of La France, and almost as beautiful; extra large full, pearly-white flowers, delicately shaded with soft rose; exquisitely beautiful and fragrant.

PINK LA FRANCE.

We have always given this the first place, the queen of all the Roses. It is of superb form, and double as a rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures a great length of time.

MME. ANGELIQUE VEYSSET. (*Striped La France.*)

A very beautiful sport from La France, which it resembles, except that it is beautifully variegated in bright rose. A delightful acquisition to the charming La France family.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Hardy Everywhere. Growing and Increasing in Beauty Each Season.

10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

NEW, HARDY ROSE, GLOIRE DE LYONAISE.

This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamoise or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich, creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of the Tea Roses, are large and full, and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

A rich, velvety-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is, moreover, as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy.

BALL OF SNOW. (*Boule de Neige.*)

A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged, flowers of good size.

NEW HARDY ROSE, OSCAR II, KING OF SWEDEN.

This is by far the richest Rose yet introduced. It is so intense in color that the exclamation on seeing it is, "Oh! that lovely black Rose!" It is very velvety in texture. A most superb Rose, and one that will always be found in the standard lists of Roses, as it has come to stay. You should try it.

HARDY, PERPETUAL-BLOOMING ROSE, MADAME CHARLES WOOD.

A true perpetual bloomer. Begins to bloom almost as soon a planted, and continues all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color, a bright, fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy-crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon. Very showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses ever introduced for general planting.

PAUL NEYRON.

A magnificent Rose; immense flowers; one of the largest and finest of all; clear, shining pink; very double, full and fragrant; excellent bloomer; grand every way.

MAGNA CHARTA.

Extra large, full flowers of unusual depth and substance; bright rosy-pink; very grand, profuse bloomer.

COQUETTE DES BLANCHES.

One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Flowers large, pure snow-white, very double, full and fragrant. A constant bloomer. One of the best.

COQUETTE DES ALPS.

A lovely pure white Rose. Very full and free in flower. Delicious fragrance.



MOSS ROSE BUD.

Our Beautiful Moss Roses.

Price, 15 cents each. Two for 25 cents. Four for 50 cents.

GLORY OF MOSES.

A magnificent Moss Rose, extra large and perfectly double; color deep rosy-carmine, shaded purplish; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest.

DE LUXEMBOURG.

Bright crimson-scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy.

HENRI MARTIN.

A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep, rosy-carmine, shaded a bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest. One of the most rampant-growing Roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season.

COMTESSE DE MURINAIS.

Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color, large, double, cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses.

Begonias. Rex Varieties.

The Begonia Rex is the king of foliage plants, far out-showing all others. It seems to feed on the richest metals of the soil, and to spread their lustrous tints over its leaves, which thus become an illuminated map of the mineral kingdom.

Any two for 25 cents; or the entire set of ten varieties for \$1.00.

BEGONIA REX, LESOUDSII.

This is the finest and largest-leaved of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring. Price, 15 cents each.

BEGONIA REX, or King of the Begonias.

One of the most effective of its class, though the oldest variety. Of a beautiful metallic luster, center and edge a soft, velvety-green, with a broad silver zone terminating at the point. The foliage of this Begonia on well-grown specimens is so massive and the growth so majestic as to awe the beholder. Indeed, we doubt if we have a handsomer plant than this. It is of the very easiest culture. Any one can succeed with it. Price, 15 cents each.

BEGONIA REX, Roi Ferd Major.

Extra large leaf of fine silver, small, dark, starry center, and edge embroidered in the same dark shade. Extra fine. Price, 15 cents each.

BEGONIA REX, M. CHARRAT.

The majority of the leaf is silver, with dark-pointed center



COUNTLESS LOUISE ERDODY.

and dark edge. The entire leaf is covered with soft, velvety pile, the edge beautifully mottled. Price, 15 cents each.

BEGONIA REX, QUEEN VICTORIA.

Solid silvery leaf of crepe-like texture, reddish veins, embroidered margin, and fluted reddish edge. Price, 15 cents each.



BEGONIA REX, LESOUDSII.

BEGONIA REX, COUNTLESS LOUISE ERDODY.

The leaf has a metallic luster, dark-silvery in the center, shading to coppery-rose toward the margin. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on top of the leaf nearly two inches high. During the past season we have grown a fine lot of this rare Begonia, so that our patrons may rely upon getting this beautiful novelty whenever ordered. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each.

BEGONIA REX, MARQUIS DE PERALTA.

One of the freest-growing of Rex Begonias, throwing out great clusters of leaves, which are exquisitely beautiful. They are edged by a very narrow band of silver of uniform width. This borders a bright green zone mottled in silver, which encloses the zone proper, which is a broad silver band about a dark-rayed center. Price, 15 cents each.

REX BEGONIA, CLEMENTINA.

A cross between Rex and Diadema. The color of the stem and the upper surface of the leaf is a beautiful bronze-green, ornamented with large silver spots, arranged parallel with the ribs of the leaf; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy-red, which produces a beautiful effect. It is a rapid grower, and of the easiest management and propagation. Price, 15 cents each.

BEGONIA REX, QUEEN OF HANOVER.

Leaf of very soft, velvety texture, covered with red pile, center and edge of soft, green velvet, the zone formed by tiny silver dots. Price, 15 cents each.

STAR BEGONIA.

Too well known to need description. Price, 20 cents each.

BEGONIAS—FLOWERING VARIETIES.

New Begonia, Paul Bruant.—A really elegant Begonia. A Begonia that grows in fine, bushy tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its free growth and easy culture it is bound to become popular. It is of very heavy texture and a deep olive-green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems, a part being very large and white, the balance of the flower is rosy-pink. Continues in bloom the entire year, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. We have seen panicles of bloom on this variety two feet in length. It is incomparable as a fine Begonia. Price, 20 cents each.

President Carnot.—A remarkably strong-growing variety, of stiff, upright habit, foliage large and somewhat in style of Begonia Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red, flowers beautiful coral red, in large pendant panicles. A truly magnificent sort, we believe the best of the recent introductions. Price, 10 cents each.

New Begonia, Wettsteinii.—This fine Begonia is in the direct line of Rubra, so well and favorably known. The leaf is ornamental, being peculiarly indented and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green, shading lighter, with a line of scarlet at edge of leaf, the flower being similar to Rubra, but lighter in color. Price, 10 cents each.

New Begonia, Diadema.—This is a distinct and comparatively new variety, the leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf is rich, olive-green, handsomely spotted with silver. Its silvery dots and veins, as well as the fine habit of its growth, make it one of the most desirable plants. Price, 15 cts. each.



PAUL BRUANT.

New Begonia, Argentea Guttata.—A cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 10c each.

Begonia Feastii.—A low, spreading Begonia, with perfect circular leaves, red beneath and dark, glossy-green above, and of heavy texture. Price, 15 cents each.

Metallica.—A fine, erect-growing Begonia, with dark, rough leaves, the surface is a lustrous bronze-green, with a metallic-like hue, veins depressed and dark-red. The leaf is triangular in form, much longer than wide, underside of the leaves and stem are hairy. The panicles of unopened buds are bright red, covered with glandular red hairs like a surface of plush. When open it is waxy-white. Price, 10 cents each.

New Begonia, Thurstonii.—The underside of leaves is a rich, purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters, well above the foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

Begonia, Rubra.—It will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy, waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Price, 10 cents each.

New Begonia, Semperflorens Gigantea Rosen.—A superb variety, strong, upright, grows large flowers of clear, cardinal red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem. Price, 15 cents each.

Miss Sallie Peters.—A charming new variety, of strong, healthy growth, making a charming pot plant. The foliage is almost round in shape, of a deep, rich green. The flower is a beautiful shade of white and pink, and we have seen panicles of bloom two feet in length. Its worth is also enhanced by its blooming freely in the Winter. Price, 25 cents each.



BEGONIA, MISS SALLIE PETERS.



YELLOW GOOD GRACIOUS.

Two Sports.

In rare instances a flower will be produced on a branch or shoot entirely different in color from those on the parent plant. The new variety thus obtained is called a sport. We offer below two varieties obtained in this manner. They are perfect gems and cannot help but interest all lovers of rare Chrysanthemums.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM,

Yellow Good Gracious.

OFFERED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Originated at our greenhouses last Fall, and was admired by every one who saw it.

Enormous globe-shaped flower; pale chrome-yellow, shading to buff; a yellow sport from Good Gracious, and identical save in color. Price, 20 cents each.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM,

.....PINK IVORY.

A sport from that grand variety, Ivory, and identical except in color, which is a beautiful pink; a grand novelty in every respect. Price, 15 cents each.

The Wonderful Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums.

The Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums have a curious, downy growth covering the outside of the petals, giving them a beautiful, feathery appearance, different from all others, and bearing a fancied resemblance to ostrich plumes. They are much admired, and always attract a great deal of attention. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

NEW WHITE OSTRICH PLUME,

Miss Anna Manda.

One of the very finest of this beautiful class; flowers very large and elegantly formed; perfectly full and double; color clear, pearly white; beautifully plumed and delightfully sweet-scented.

NEW GOLDEN-YELLOW OSTRICH PLUME,

W. A. Manda.

This grand yellow ostrich plume bears large, full, bold flowers, of the purest rich golden-yellow; elegantly plumed and exceedingly handsome.

SPLENDID NEW PINK OSTRICH PLUME.

Louis Boehmer.

Grand flowers, extra large size; splendid globular form; petals broad and thickly plumed; color fine, soft, rosy-carmine; one of the best for all purposes.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. We grow plants in large quantities and can afford to sell good plants cheap.

OUR SUCCESSION SET OF **PRIZE-WINNING CHRYSANTHEMUMS.**

These are the very best up-to-date varieties, and have been carefully selected, so as to give a succession of bloom from October to Christmas.

Price, 8 cents each.
The nine varieties for 50
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Try a set of these beautiful
"Mums." They will be
sure to please you.



FISHER'S TORCH.

Chrysanthemum, FISHER'S TORCH.*It Heads the Procession*

This variety excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is a bright red, passing to the richest velvety-crimson, the flame-like flower borne at the ends of the long, stiff stem gives it the appearance of a flaming brand, hence the name, "Fisher's Torch." This Chrysanthemum is this year offered for the first time, and we can recommend it as a perfect gem.

Chrysanthemum, Golden Wedding.—The grandest yellow ever offered. This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia shows. In color it is a deep, bright golden of shining texture, is very large in size, the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise. A perfect Japanese incurved, of most beautiful form, very free in growth. A first-class exhibition variety.

The New White Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum, Enfant des Deux Mondes.—(*Child of Two Worlds.*) A greatly improved Mrs. Alpheus Hardy. Pure white. This grand white sport from Louis Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum. Imagine plants completely studded with balls of flowers one foot or more in circumference, whose petals curve gracefully inward, and which in turn are dotted with a peculiar or hairy, plume-like growth—the whole resembling more than anything else masses of snow-white Ostrich Plumes.

New Chrysanthemum, Philadelphia.—This is undoubtedly the greatest acquisition in Chrysanthemums for many years. It is an entirely new type in coloring and in form of petal or floret, and in the general contour of the flower, though it is very nearly globular as a whole. The formation of its florets and their disposition makes it gracefully globular in form. Its color is white, illuminated with lemon-yellow, giving it light and life never before seen in a Chrysanthemum. It was awarded the highest honor by the American Chrysanthemum Society, and was also the center of attraction at the Fall Chrysanthemum shows in this country and Europe.

Bronze Giant.—Exhibition bronze. This is an elegant grower, heavy, stocky stem, clothed throughout in fine foliage. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals, which are stiff and of great substance, form incurving, a most imposing bloom of largest size, a beautiful, rich bronze or old gold color. Received premium of fifty dollars for best bronze.

Mrs. Henry Robinson.—A perfect form, of the Queen of England type, of exceptional merit, large and well finished. An early white, blooming with us October 5th. Fine substance and very lasting.

Good Gracious.—Another introduction from Japan, and so remarkable for size as to suggest its name. The first sight of it usually brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color also is unique, being a delicate shade of peach-pink throughout. The form is remarkable, the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons. The most remarkable for size, form and color, and stands alone in its unique beauty.

Christmas Cheer.—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting. Pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all the recent exhibitions. It is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its Dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

Helen Bloodgood.—A very bold, round flower. When in perfection blooms measure seven and a half inches through and seven inches deep. It is the finest, true, clear pink, without shading of purple or magenta. A veritable beauty.

The Novelty Set of Chrysanthemums

We commend to your notice this collection, which we believe to contain the best Novelties of the season. They have been tested two or more years, thus proving their merits. The flowers of all are solid, large and double, their habit strong and robust, and the set contains nothing of a weak or sickly nature, so prevalent of late years : : :

We Believe this to be the Grandest Collection of Chrysanthemums Ever Offered.--Order it.--Every Plant is a Gem.

Price, 15 cents each. Any two for 25 cents, or the entire set of 10 for \$1.00. Delivered to you free by mail.



PALACE OF GOLD.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, PALACE OF GOLD.

A perfect ball of immense size, of elegant incurved petals; clear golden yellow; a grand spherical sort. May be classed among the earliest.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, SNOW FIELD.

A fine commercial white. Flowers immense in size and depth, of great substance; petals long, broad, and slightly reflexed; color pure snowy white, which suggested the name.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, BRIGAND.

A magnificent, broad, slightly reflexed Japanese bloom; deep rich crimson, as bright in every respect as *Cullingfordii*, the flower being over twice the size of that popular variety. Very dwarf.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, MORNING CROW.

Of Whitnall shade of red and full rosette form; touches of white on the back, another very beautiful oddity; produces a mass of lovely color, once seen never to be forgotten.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, SIGNAL LIGHT. (Spaulding.)

Pale yellow incurved Japanese. Reverse of lower petals tipped red bronze; finely built flowers; as truly incurved as a Chinese; solid and perfectly double, lasting a long time. Habit very dwarf. Foliage

beautiful and right up to the bloom.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, BALTIMORE BELLE.

An ideal flower in every way. Pure ivory white when in perfection, gradually assuming the faintest tint of pink with age. Very broad, massive, incurved petals, forming a fine, large, symmetrical, but not formal flower. The stem and foliage are all that can be desired.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, BERGMANN, MADAME F.

The finest of all the early whites; very full, of good size, and pure white with creamy center.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, GLORY OF THE PACIFIC.

We predict that this fine variety will rank among pink sorts as *Bergmann* does among whites, which it follows by two or three days. It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. We were fortunate in being able to secure a large stock of this variety after finding its merits. A pink of large size and good form to come in with *Bergmann* is what all cut flower men have been seeking, and this variety will delight every grower.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, ROYAL PURPLE.

Royal purple, of the finest shade, and of extraordinary size; quite globular in form, perfectly incurved. Should be in every exhibition collection.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, MERRY MONARCH.

Very large early white. One of the best sellers in the New York market last fall.

We have strong, two-year-old Roses at 25 cents each, of all varieties offered in the catalogue, except Golden Rambler and Climbing Meteor.

OUR BANNER COLLECTION OF.....

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

THIS Collection is selected from a list of over 150 varieties, and contains all the colors and shades for which Chrysanthemums are noted. In this collection will be found flowers of all shapes and sizes; with straight, incurved, reflexed and drooping petals. We can heartily recommend it to all lovers of Chrysanthemums. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 12 for 50 cents, or the entire collection of 36 plants by mail, \$1.25. The 36 plants by express for only \$1.00.

Mermaid.—A soft mellow pink, with deeper shading on the outer edge while at the base it is of a deep cream; a fine incurving globular flower.

Niveus.—A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed. A magnificent variety which is indispensable to every collection. In grand shape at all the shows.

Mrs. R. D'Oyly Carte.—Flowers of medium size, incurving so as not to show the center when fully expanded. This is one of the purest pink shades yet seen in the Chrysanthemum.

W. H. Lincoln.—A magnificent and immense full double flower, with slightly incurved petals. The color is pure golden-yellow.

Ada Spaulding.—Also known as "Mrs. Harrison's Cup." A striking variety. Lower half pink, the upper half shading to white.

Minnie Wannamaker.—One of the finest in the entire Chrysanthemum family. A grand white; seen in splendid shape at the Fall shows.

Mrs. Governor Fifer.—Japanese. Flowers flat, with pure white, broad petals, incurving when fully matured, double at all stages of development, stout stem with fine foliage. Was shown at Indianapolis eight inches in diameter, where it won the \$25.00 prize as the best white seedling, and also received certificate of merit.

Christmas Eve.—Pure white; petals curved and twisted.

Mrs. Lewis Child's Maderia.—A perfect, compact globe of golden-yellow, petals upright, of heavy texture, and like unopened quills, of strong constitution.

Swanley Yellow.—Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of a beautiful pure yellow, dwarf; one of the most distinct sorts.

Violet Rose.—Of very silky texture, petals long and straight, a fine grower, flower of extra large size and fine color; a fine keeper when cut.

Cullingfordii.—Rich crimson, shaded scarlet. The flowers are very large and reflexed. Fine and distinct. This is the finest crimson Chrysanthemum in existence.

Ivory.—One of the very best varieties for pot culture or cut flowers. A pure white flower of exquisite form and finish, petals stiff and lasting, plant a vigorous, healthy grower, with fine, large foliage.

Eda Prass.—A fine, bold, recurving, globular flower of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy-white, delicately shaded blush.

Gold.—A grand, deep golden-yellow variety, regular in form, with long, narrow petals, slightly recurved; splendid for cut flowers.

Golden Ball.—This new variety is so unique in its symmetry and beauty that it stands without a rival. The grand flowers are a perfect ball of bright golden-yellow, of great substance, lasting for many days when cut and placed in water.

Joseph H. White.—A very large, white variety, with upright petals, forming a nicely rounded flower of great substance. Strong grower with stiff stems.

The Queen.—A grand double white of fine form and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full. Attracted a great deal of attention at Madison Square, where it was awarded first premium for best white.

Pitcher & Manda.—Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher & Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, and of Dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. Won gold medal.

Puritan.—One of the very finest varieties extant; silvery-white. Should be in every collection.

Golden Harvest.—Bright, glistening yellow, an enormous flower, petals long and incurving; the very finest of the incurving yellows will have to look to their laurels where this variety is shown.

Harry Balsely.—Very beautiful, unrivaled in color, being the ideal pink, very desirable for florists' use.

Gettysburg.—This is a deep crimson variety, and excels in its color, as Golden Wedding does in yellow. Deep, rich crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvet-like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance. This is the popular form, and combined with the splendid color, stamps Gettysburg as a Chrysanthemum of rare merit.

Gloriosom.—Light lemon color, with immense flowers, having narrow petals gracefully curved and twisted; quite early and one of the best.

Miss Gladys Spaulding.—One of the very best whites ever produced. A large, round, exceedingly well-built flower.

L. Canning.—One of the most highly prized among whites. Should be in every collection.

Mrs. J. C. Whildin.—A handsome light yellow variety, of splendid size and form. Took the Whildin prize at the Philadelphia show.

Mrs. A. Blanc.—Center of floret erect, outer petals horizontal or drooping, of rosy-lavender, center soft clear rose, with a touch of gold in the center; an exquisite rose flower.

Murillo.—We have in this beautiful new variety the most lovely of all the deep red Chrysanthemums; the petals are broad, slightly whorled, the color being a deep crimson velvety-red, an entirely new shade in Chrysanthemums.

Eugene Dailliedouze.—This beautiful variety captivated all who saw it at the World's Fair. The cleanest and brightest of yellows.

George W. Childs.—No Chrysanthemum has created such a sensation as this. Of immense size, and of the richest deep velvety-crimson. Winner of four gold medals.

Major Bonaffon.—Soft, clear, Primrose-yellow, full in center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.—The blooms are eight to ten inches in diameter. The color is a delicate lavender-pink, petals incurved. The display of this variety at the World's Fair attracted all passers-by, and was admired greatly. It was the winner of twelve first prizes and gold medal.

Mrs. Jerome Jones.—Large, cream-white, incurved, Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink; high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up to date.

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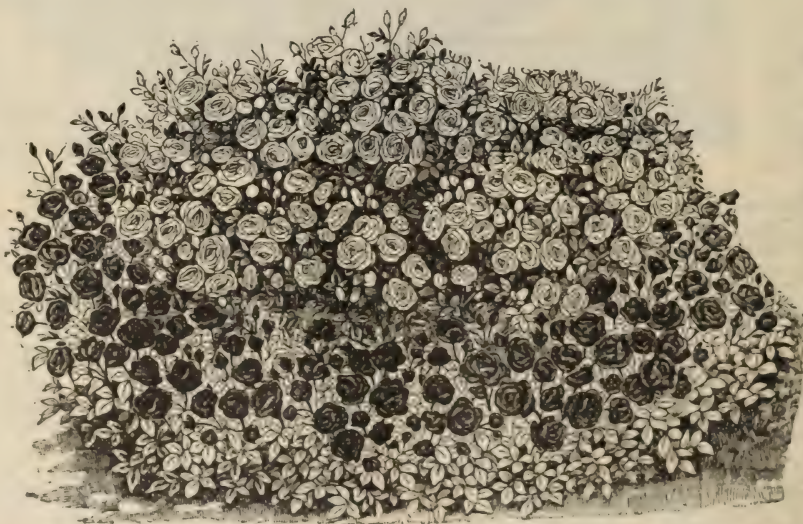
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"THE DIVINE FLOWER,"

As they are called, are the delight of every one who has an eye for the beautiful in flowers. Whether for personal adornment or to decorate the home they are unsurpassed in their charming appearance. Being unrivaled in their delicately rich and refreshing fragrance, unequalled for brilliancy, richness and diversity of colors, unapproached for daintiness and beauty of outline, it is not to be wondered at that, next to the Rose, they have become the favorite flower among all classes.

OUR BIG 4 COLLECTIONS.

COLLECTION No. 1.

Price, 8c each, or four for 25c.

Silver Spray.—We believe this to be the finest new or old White Carnation in cultivation. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the best. It will keep a long time when cut. Fragrant and very productive of bloom, and, in all, one of the best Pinks for Winter blooming.

Tidal Wave.—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright, rosy-pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This we consider one of the best pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture.

Portia.—The most intense bright scarlet, with a vigorous constitution, having not the slightest tendency to dry out. Flowers of good size and finely produced, and taken as a whole, the best market scarlet.

Fairy Princess.—This is the most beautiful Carnation we know of. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape. The color is a pure snow-white, delicately penciled with a bright crimson. Elegantly fringed. A charming variety.

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Fred. Dorner.—A bright, deep scarlet, a most perfect color, soft, yet brilliant. The flower is of the largest size, with outer petals of extra weight, perfectly double, center petals upright, nicely fringed and sweet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds.—A very strong, vigorous grower, very free blooming from early to late, foliage very heavy, flower stem strong and bracing, flowers large, with broad petals, of a bright, clear pink color, with a delightfully sweet odor, mixed slightly with clove. The flowers open readily, and when expanded keep on growing from four to five days until the pistil is fully developed, and is never bursting.

Mrs. Harrison.—A strong, free-growing white, sometimes penciled, early and free in flower, on long stems.

COLLECTION No. 3.

Price, 8 cents each, or four for 25 cents.

American Flag.—A strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Very fragrant. The color is distinct from any other variety, being distinctly and regularly striped vivid scarlet and pure white.

Daybreak.—Flowers large, double, and full in the center, center petals slightly raised, petals thick and of heavy texture, flowers keep perfect a long time after cutting. Color bright flesh, with no salmon shading. Entirely distinct from any other variety.

W. A. Scott.—This is in style of growth between the tall-growing Richmond and the more dwarf Spartan. Growth vigorous, very free-blooming from early to late, foliage not quite as heavy as that of Richmond. Flowers large and non-



SILVER SPRAY.

bursting, of a deep Grace Wilder pink, a little irregular, but not to any disadvantage. It helps to overcome the sameness and stiffness which is so often objectionable in a bunch. Stems long, of good strength, but seldom branching. A good keeper.

Lizzie McGowan.—A grand white variety. It has a very pure white flower, very large, often measuring two and a half to three inches in diameter. The calyx never bursts, and the flowers, which are very fragrant, keep fresh a remarkable length of time after being cut.

COLLECTION No. 4.

Price, 15 cents each, or four for 50 cents.

Eldorado.—A yellow, of free-blooming habit, strong, a vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower, of fair size, very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink, almost a Picotee in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light. Unlike most yellow varieties.

Alaska.—This grand white of last year, introduced by the late Mr. Chitty, has come directly to the front, and we feel safe in claiming for it the first place among white Carnations. The color is very pure, the flower is large, foliage small and wiry, stem slender and stiff.

Helen Keller.—(Variegated.) One of the most beautiful Carnations ever introduced. Wonderfully free-flowering, strong and healthy grower. Fine for open ground culture. Color a clear white, delicately and evenly marked bright scarlet, stems long and stiff. The prettiest of the variegated sorts.

Bridesmaid.—A good pink of even shade, the color of Bridesmaid Rose. Strong grower, carrying flowers on long stems. A pretty pink variety.

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SINGLE GERANIUMS.**SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.**

The greatest novelty in single Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is, undoubtedly, Souvenir de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct, rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel color. It is extremely free flowering and produces fine trusses of beautiful blooms.

Geranium, THE WONDER.

This new Geranium, without doubt, is the finest that has ever been offered; it came from France in a lot of fine sorts, and is supposed to be a sport from the scarlet Geranium Athelete, it being so intense in color, such a wonderful bloomer and strong grower that it was kept separate and styled "The Wonder," from the fact that everyone who saw it pronounced it wonderful. The flowers are the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from 18 to 20 inches in circumference. The foliage is fine, and rich in color, and in strong contrast to the brilliant scarlet flowers. As a pot plant or a bedding Geranium, it has no equal.

**A Grand
Collection.
Don't
Fail to
Order It.**

10 cents each; 3
for 25 cents. The
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50 cents.

New Geranium, M. POIRIER.

Is a perfect marvel among Geraniums, and is the best of the new dwarf-growing sorts. It is very dwarf and compact, and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon large sized trusses, and the color is like the beautiful Aurora, is unique and changeable, some trusses being of a deep rosy-salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta color; others with the outer petals almost a pearly-white, with carmine color. No two trusses alike. Taken as a whole it is the first of the Bruant race in this color we have seen.

New Geranium, GETTYSBURG.

This elegant new Geranium originated near the ever memorable battle-field of Gettysburg, from which it takes its name. It is a strong, vigorous grower and prodigious bloomer, almost always crowded full of large, solid trusses of bright crimson maroon flowers, very rich and beautiful; foliage elegantly banded with rich chocolate-brown. Fine for bedding and also for pot culture. Valued for its many good qualities, and also as a souvenir of the battle-field of Gettysburg. Always handsome and beautiful.

**The Incomparable Single Flowered
Salmon Geranium, MRS. E. G. HILL.**

There has never been a salmon-colored Geranium to equal this, although it was introduced some four years ago, and it is rarely offered in wholesale lists, because it is at once picked up by market growers. We have a nice lot growing, and think we will be able to meet the demand. For those unacquainted with the variety we would say it is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center. Trusses are large, and composed of an immense number of florets.

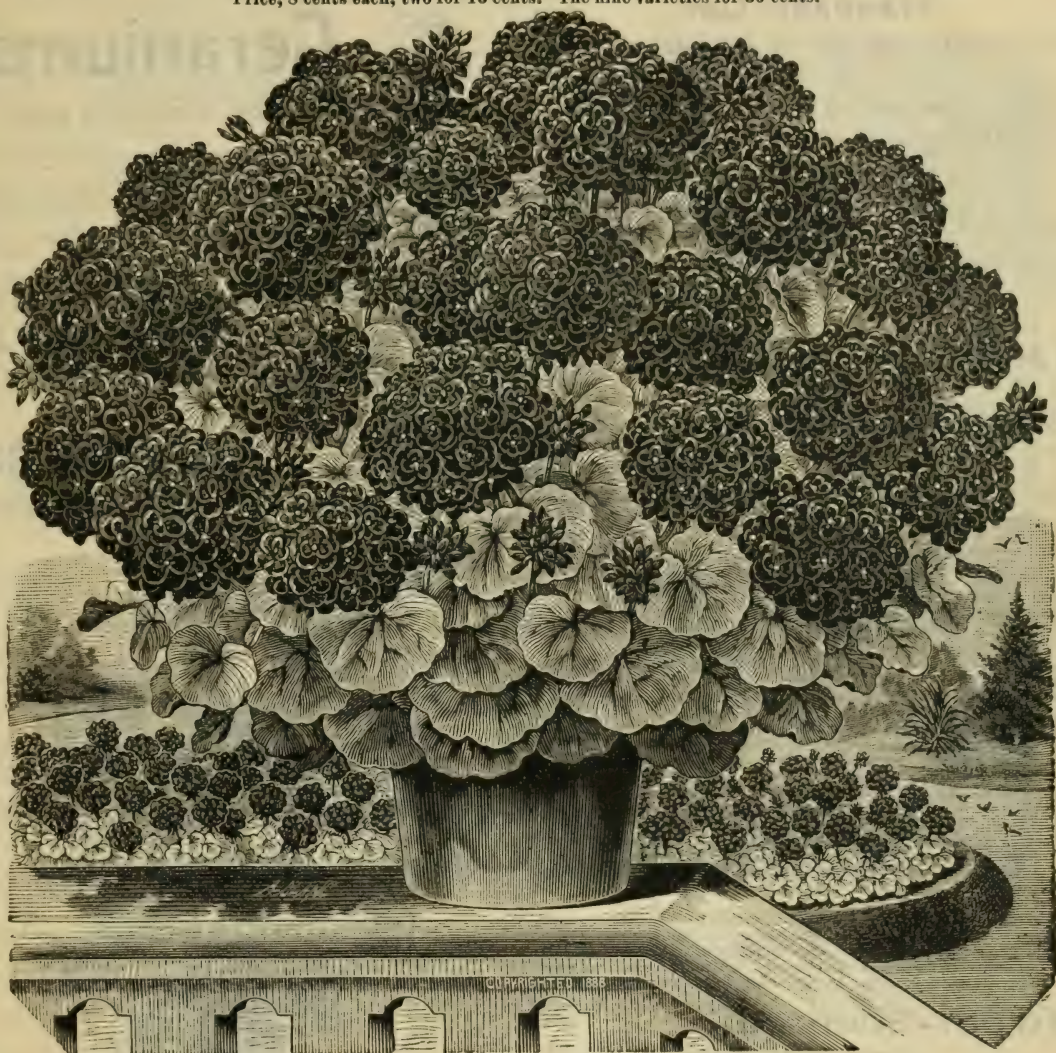
MADAME ALFRED MAME.

A magnificent bedding variety. The trusses are of extraordinary size, the florets by actual measurement being two and one-half inches long by two inches wide, of almost Pansy form; the color is a soft sub-scarlet, lower petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled.

MARGUERITE DE LAYRES.

A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

Our Roses are all on their own roots and will always produce the same beautiful flowers.

OUR ECLIPSE SET OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS.*We can recommend this as the best and cheapest set on the market. You can make no mistake in ordering it.***Price, 8 cents each, two for 15 cents. The nine varieties for 50 cents.**

RED WARRIOR.

Red Warrior.—A perfect marvel among Geraniums, and is the best of the new dwarf-growing sorts. It is very dwarf and compact, rarely growing over 15 inches high, and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon medium-sized trusses, the flowers are brilliant scarlet, with large strong trusses. A bed of this Geranium will cause a sensation wherever grown. The habit of the plant is good, and it may be classed as one of the freest bloomers in cultivation; without an equal for either bedding or pot culture.

Beauty Poltervine.—Very large, semi-double flowers, borne on immense trusses. Free bloomer, either as a pot plant or as a bedder. It has no equal of the color, which is a brilliant salmon, very clear at the borders. This might well have been called "Salmon Bruant," as it is identical in every way but color.

Contraste.—Each year Geraniums grow more beautiful, especially the double, and the diversity in their forms and colors is an endless wonder. Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

Fire Brand.—Color dazzling flame scarlet, fine prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have seen none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants from its sturdy branching habit to give effect.

Le Pilote.—Glowing crimson scarlet, brilliant and beautiful. flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have seen none to equal it.

Gloire de France.—Large, round florets, of waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we have. This is the most beautiful of all parti-colored Geraniums, which appear so bewitching to the eye. The very brightest color imaginable.

White Swan.—In this new Geranium, we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers; they are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of summer; in the fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely.

California, The Yellow Geranium.—Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it in flower declare it to be of rich, golden orange shade, of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word as to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons. The habit and growth is as free and robust as in any other variety. It is well marked in character and distinctness.

Emile de Girardin.—No one who has not seen this lovely pink Geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the Northern parks can imagine the beauty that lies in a flower of that color. Of a deep, soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright, the blossoms are perfect in form, and borne well and clear above the foliage.

Single : Geraniums.

STANDARD LIST.

Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents.

- Geranium, Aurelia Scholl.**—Violet-rose, marked with white on upper petals.
Blanche Moulas.—A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large, salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.
General Sheridan.—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion. Brilliant scarlet flowers.
Master Christine.—One of the best pink Geraniums in cultivation. A free grower and great bloomer.
General Grant.—Fine scarlet. Largely used for bedding out.
Madame Cornell.—A grand Geranium. Flowers of immense size, perfectly formed, of a very soft rose color; fine, strong grower.

Double Geraniums.

STANDARD LIST.

Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents.

- James Y. Murkland.**—Bright peach-rose, broadly margined with white.
Alba Perfecta.—Large, fine, showy white flowers. Grand.
Asa Gray.—Flowers are salmon-pink, mixed with white.
Grand Chancellor.—Flowers a very dark, soft red.
Queen of the Fairies.—Rich flesh, mottled with pearly-white.
Mrs. Chas. Pease.—Deep pink, marked white. Very fine.
Bishop Wood.—Upper petals carmine-scarlet, lower petals violet.
Peach Blossom.—White, shaded with dark, peach-pink.
Black Knight.—Bright crimson-maroon, very large truss and a splendid bedding variety.
Mlle Hoste.—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage; flowers of enormous size; color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon. One of the very finest in the collection. Shading simply exquisite.
C. A. Knorr.—Bright, lilac red, shaded lilac, with maculated red spots on upper petals. A very effective and novel colored Geranium.
Bishop Vincent.—The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with solferino in a most charming manner.
L. Contable.—Plant of perfect habit, very free; large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety.
Crepuscle.—Another fine Geranium, raised by Bruant. Trusses large and freely produced; dark purplish-crimson, marked at the center with capucine red. The best of the color.
Md. la Comtesse de la Baume.—One of the most beautiful rose-colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out.

Sweet-Scented...

Geraniums.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents, or the seven for 50 cents

- This class of Geraniums is grown exclusively for the fragrant of its foliage, as the flowers of most varieties are of little importance. They are a treasure for the making of bouquets.
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Scarlet-Flowering Rose Geranium, Mrs. Taylor.—A distinct variety of the scented Geranium, with a strong rose fragrance and large, deep scarlet flowers of the Hybrid Perpetual class. Combines free flowering qualities with fragrant foliage. Very useful for Summer cut flowers, and as a pot plant for Winter cannot be surpassed.
Rose.—Too well known to need description. These are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties, one the broad-leaved and the other fine cut leaves.
Skeleton-leaved.—Rose Geranium, with finely cut leaves. Fragrant.
Nutmeg.—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.
Shrubland Pet.—Small, light green leaves, very fragrant, pretty rose-colored flowers.
Peppermint.—Large, green leaves, finely scented.
Fernifolia Odorata.—The most delicate of all the cultivated Geraniums. A fine sort.

Golden Bronze Geraniums.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

- Prince Bismarck.**—Foliage yellowish-green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white.
Zulu.—The best of all the Bronzes. Ground color of the leaf bright yellow, with a broad zone of the deepest chocolate. Decidedly the darkest and best of its class.
Exquisite.—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center, edges variegated, flowers salmon, tipped white. A perfect beauty.
Marshal McMahon.—The best of the Bronze Geraniums. Ground color of leaves golden-yellow, marked with a deep chocolate zone.
Magician.—Foliage dark green, with greenish-yellow disc; flowers orange-scarlet, and foliage as fine as on some of the golden tri-colors.
Chrystal Palace Gem.—Broad golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green; dwarf.

Silver-Leaved and Tri-Colored.... Geraniums.

Price, 10 cents each; four for 35 cents.



SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUM.

- New Double-flowered, Silver-leaved Geranium, Mrs. Parker.**—In this beautiful variety we have the only double-flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow-white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety, Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced.
Mountain of Snow.—The finest of this class, a vigorous grower, an abundant bloomer, and for ribbon lines of massing is one of the best. The center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white. One of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. This variety is largely used for edgings around beds of flowering Geraniums, and also beds of Coleus, making a charming contrast.
Happy Thought.—A tri-color Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet.
Mrs. Pollock.—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disc overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring.

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Ivy Geraniums.

Offered for the first time.

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Beauty of Castle Hill.—A most beautiful variety, producing flowers as large as those of *Souvenir de Charles Turner*. Color a lovely soft shade of rose, with dark blotch on the upper petals. Free in bloom, and a fine grower.

Garden's Glory.—Fine, bright scarlet. The best of its color, perhaps. Bold, full flower, free grower and bloomer, and one of the most generally useful of Ivies.

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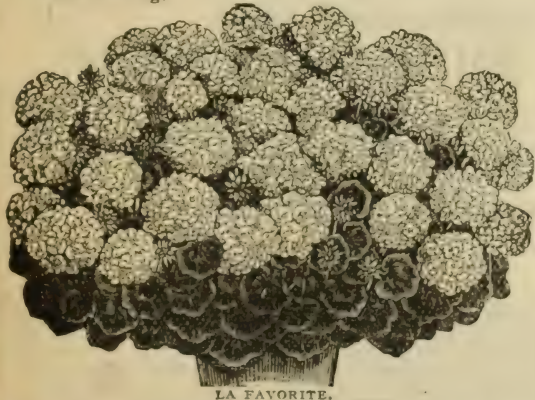
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BEDDING GERANIUMS.

Price, 8 cents each. Three for 20 cents.

Centaur.—Without exception the largest and finest double pink Geranium in existence. The Centaur is remarkable for its stout and robust growth, its beautiful foliage, and for its immense trusses of bloom, often producing eighty-seven florets upon a single stalk. When in full bloom the truss is an almost spherical ball of rich, glowing pink.

The Greatest of all Geraniums, Brant.—The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant redounds in vigor, foliage strong, striking, and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up, trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots.

La Favorite.—*The Finest Double White Geranium for Bedding or Cemetery Planting.* In this new Geranium, introduced last year, we believe we have the finest double white Geranium in cultivation. The single Geraniums are valuable for bedding, and present a beautiful effect in massing, but cannot be used for cut flowers, on account of the petals falling. On the other hand, most of the double varieties of Geraniums are useful for cut flowers. In *La Favorite* we have a pure, double, white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for Winter forcing.



LA FAVORITE.



JOAN OF ARC.

6 **SPLENDID NEW**
IVY GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; six for 50 cents.

New Hybrid Geranium, Peter Crozy.—A cross between the Ivy Geraniums and the Zonals. The foliage shows the blending of the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across, and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact. The flowers are semi-double, and last a long time.

Charles Turner.—Best bloomer. Color light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson. For general purposes there is not one in all the list of Ivy Geraniums that can compare with this superb variety, which our immense stock enables us to offer very low this season.

Joan of Arc.—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy-green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers.

Bastein-Lepage.—Very large flowers, semi-double, rosy-mauve, upper petals lightly veined with purple. A grand variety.

Gallée.—Rich, deep pink, large flowers, of good substance, and not only flowers in Summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in Winter.

Giroflée.—Flowers rosette-shaped, very full, large petals, wine color, shaded amaranth.

Fourteen beautiful Chrysanthemums, our selection, by mail, for only - - - 50 cents.

PELARGONIUMS, OR LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS.



CLUSTER OF PELARGONIUMS.

The most beautiful of the Geranium tribe. Magnificent flowers of regal richness, imposing size and striking beauty. The pencillings and blotching seem as though touched by an artist's brush, they are so fresh and vivid. Easy to grow. Price, 20 cents each. Five for 75 cents.

New Ever-Blooming Pelargonium, FREDDIE DORNER.

We consider this to be one of the most desirable house plants grown. It is a perpetual-blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the Spring and Summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded toward the center with rich carmine-pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each.

VICTOR.

No words can express the beauty of this charming variety. The flowers are bright cherry red, with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. A grand variety.

The Two Latest Novelties, The New DOUBLE PELARGONIUMS.

Double White Novelty Pelargonium, MRS. ROBERT SANDIFORD.

This grand double white variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals, and of glistening snow white color.

The Charming Double Pink Variety, MME. THIEBAUT.

A delicate pink, beautifully fimbriated, semi-double.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

New, offered now for the first time. The grandest Pelargonium of the lot. Immense flowers, deep rosy red, shaded chestnut, large maroon blotch, certainly one of the most attractive ever sent out and cannot fail to be admired by all.

THREE GRAND NEW GERANIUMS

Totally distinct from any other in cultivation. If you want something new and rare don't fail to order at least one. We have a large stock and have made the price within the reach of all

Price, 15 cents each, the three for 40 cents.

New Geranium,

JOHN A. DOYLE.

Our own Seedling. Pronounced by expert florists the best double-scarlet Geranium yet introduced : : : :

The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant redounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. The flower of this Geranium is a happy consummation of what it should be to bloom freely and to be the most effective in appearance. It is of the semi-double type (the most striking of all), only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development, and at the same time showing the semi-double type. It embodies all the advantages of both types, the perfect development and free-blooming qualities of the singles, the fullness and beauty of the doubles, without their fault of having the florets damp and drop off and become unsightly when planted outside. We have grown an immense stock of this variety, will not have less than ten to fifteen thousand to sell in the course of the season.

Try a dozen or more of this beautiful Geranium in a bed or clump, and it will delight you the Summer through, with its handsome foliage and pleasing color.

Heliotrope-Colored Geranium,

MME. JULES CHRETIEN.

Large crimson flowers of the most intense shade with grand white center, surrounded by a shaded aureole of bluish heliotrope; to add to its value it is a vigorous grower and very free in bloom, producing enormous trusses well above the foliage. One of the grandest of the Aureole series.

The Beautiful Two-Colored Geranium,

FAIRY QUEEN.

Large, round florets, of waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we have. This is the most beautiful of all parti-colored Geraniums which appear so bewitching to the eye. The very brightest color imaginable.

We Invite Comparison of Our Prices With Those of Any Other Reliable Company.

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STORM KING.

Price, 8 cents each, except where noted; four for 25 cents, or the
entire set, including Countess of Aberdeen, for 75 cents.....

New Double, Perpetual-Flowering, Weeping Fuchsia, Storm King.

—This grand plant is of the most beautiful weeping habit. The branches, drooping as they do, lend the plant a charming grace which is rarely found. The buds for two weeks before they expand are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. The flowers continue to grow larger and larger after they expand. The sepals are of the same glowing scarlet-crimson as the buds, while the large double corolla is of delicate waxy-whiteness, elegantly penciled with a deep and bright crimson. Its flowering qualities are most remarkable, for it is never out of bloom when in a healthy condition.

Black Prince.—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. We have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of its bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

White Giant.—One of the largest and best white Fuchsias grown. Fine force, very double, color a pure white, and superior to most of the white Fuchsias. We find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. It gives us much pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia.

Rosalin's Patrie.—A splendid white variety, in the style of that fine variety, "Col. Dominie." A wonderfully free bloomer and quite early. Tube and sepals rosy-carmine, corolla of the purest white.

Sapaly Freres.—Color of sepals a bright coral-red, corolla violet and carmine-red. One of the most beautiful and distinct of the Fuchsias.

New Double Fuchsia, Jupiter.—All lovers of this beautiful class of plants will be pleased to note the addition of another variety of Fuchsia that produces such wonderful large flowers as Phenomenal. Jupiter is a sport from that variety and is similar to it in every respect, except in the coloring of the corolla, which is a beautiful shade of light magenta, with dark crimson veins.

Speciosa.—A well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine inch pots will produce from three hundred to five hundred flowers from December to May.

The King of Fuchsias, Phenomenal.—The flowers are of enormous proportions, being very double, very broad and of great substance, well reflexed, of a most beautiful coral-red, corolla intense bright sky-blue. This is without comparison as a novelty. The largest Fuchsia grown.

Purple Prince.—Tubes and sepals waxy carmine-scarlet; corolla rich velvet.

Madame Van der Strass.—Very large and double, pure white corolla, beautifully reflexed, bright scarlet sepals. This is almost perfection.

The Grand White Fuchsia, Countess of Aberdeen.—This lovely new Fuchsia, which we now offer for the first time, will attract wide attention. The flowers are medium in size, with tube, sepals and corolla of a pure waxy-white color, only assuming the slightest tinge of delicate flesh color when exposed to the sun, the effect of which is very pleasing. The plant is of a neat, compact habit of growth, and produces its charming flowers in the greatest profusion. It is a novelty of the highest order that all lovers of this beautiful class of plants will herald with delight. Price, 25 cents each.

When you send an order, write the names of your flower-loving friends on the bottom of the order sheet, and we will reward you with a valuable plant.

ABUTILON—Chinese Bell Flower.

New Abutilon, Infanta Eulalia.—It would be difficult to find a more unique flowering plant than this. Unlike the ordinary Abutilon of scraggy growth, it is very compact and short jointed, making a very neat pot plant. The flowers are the most beautiful we have seen among Abutilons, being very large, yet short and beautifully cupped, and of the most lovely pale satin-pink color imaginable. It produces its flowers by the score both Summer and Winter. It is safe to say that this plant will produce five times as many flowers as any other Abutilon under the same conditions. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Shower of Gold.—A beautiful dwarf-growing variety, the whole plant being covered with a profusion of beautiful golden-yellow blossoms. **Price, 8 cents each.**

Souvenir de Bonne.—New. One of the most valuable novelties of recent years, and totally distinct. It is a very strong grower. The leaves, a beautiful green, are regularly banded with gold, the flower stem is eight to nine inches long, the bloom very large, and bright orange-red in color. A beautiful decorative plant, being of fine tree shape. **Price, 8 cents each.**

Eclipse.—This is an elegant foliage plant, and one of the prettiest we know. It is new, and the flowers, which are produced in profusion, set the plant off to good advantage. **Price, 8 cents each.**

Snow Storm.—Pure white flowers, and bloom freely. Dwarf. **Price, 8 cents each.**

The five varieties for 40 cents.

The Beautiful Mexican Primrose.

A charming basket or pot plant, just brought to notice by the extensive advertising of John Lewis Childs, Floral Park, New York. It is certainly a very worthy plant, and indispensable to every collection. Flowers a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot. We offer nice plants at 8 cents each; four for 25 cents; ten for 50 cents.

MANETTIA VINE.

The most wonderful new Vine that has yet been produced. It blooms in Winter as well as Summer.

Don't confound this variety with the old Manettia, as it is far superior to the old variety. Send to us and get the genuine. We can usually send them in bloom. **Price, fine plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**



MANETTIA

VINE.



INFANTA EULALIA.

MOON FLOWERS.

The True Ever-blooming Moon Flower, Ipomœa Grandiflora.—We have the true variety, that blooms constantly. If planted out in rich ground, in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height (if given a wire or string to twine on) of forty feet by October 15th, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moon Flower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers in dull days. The flowers are pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich, jasmine-like odor at night. The "Moon Flower" is a tender plant, but it can easily be kept in the house over Winter. It roots easily from slips, so that no attempt should be made to lift large plants. **Price of the true "Moon Flower," 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

Blue Moon Flower, Ipomœa Learii.—This makes a splendid companion plant to the white "Moon Flower." It is equally rapid in growth and as free-blooming as the white variety, although blooming in the morning and dull days. The flowers are the most intense blue, with reddish-purple rays, and are six inches across. There is nothing of its color that exceeds in richness the flowers of *Ipomœa Learii*. Culture is the same as for the "Moon Flower." **Price, 10 cents each.**

New Giant-Flowered Violet, "CALIFORNIA."

This plant has set florists' tongues "a-wagging," and plant buyers all are anxious to procure a start of this magnificent Violet. Single flowers of the deepest blue or purple, and borne on stems eight to twelve inches long. Can be worn nicely as a corsage bouquet—a difficulty that is overcome in comparison with the old sorts. Try one. **Price, 10 cents each.**

CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

It is hardy everywhere. A vine for permanent effect, for shading a sunny window, covering an arbor or veranda, and for perfect hardiness cannot be excelled. Pale purple flowers and scarlet berries are constantly appearing from early Spring until late in the Fall. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; five for 50 cents.**

LANTANAS, OR SHRUBBY VERBENAS.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants we grow. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct odor to another as they increase in age and development. The varieties we have give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse varieties. **Price, 8 cents each; six, our selection, for 40 cents.**

NEW LARGE FLOWERING DWARF FRENCH CANNAS.

The most desirable bedding plant for the American garden. We have given these four varieties a thorough trial and can recommend them to be the very best. Plant a Canna bed and be delighted with the results this Summer. They will flower soon after they are planted.

Price, 20 cents each, the four varieties for 75 cents.

Florence Vaughan.—Considered by all the finest yellow Canna yet introduced. Of the largest size and of the most perfectly rounded form. Petals are wider and more rounded than even Madame Crozy. Color brilliant golden-yellow, dotted with the brightest scarlet, and produced in the greatest profusion throughout the whole season. Strong, robust grower, with flower heads of largest size, blooms freely and is wonderfully showy and effective.

Charles Henderson.—Termed the "Crimson Madame Crozy." Almost identical in habit of growth with Madame Crozy, but entirely distinct, the flower, being a deep bright crimson. For outdoor bedding it is unsurpassed, by reason of its compact, perfect habit, large size of flower and brightness of its color. Magnificent in the effective grandeur of its bloom and foliage when massed. The plant is a stately and vigorous grower.

Madame Crozy.—Undoubtedly the grandest of all varieties. The color is a brilliant vermilion scarlet, bordered with deep golden yellow; the flowers are borne in great clusters and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color. The foliage is a vivid green, broad and massive; the habit of the plant is compact and vigorous, its natural height being rarely more than four feet, but the flowers form when it is scarcely a foot high, and continue coming on the plants until frost.

Queen Charlotte.—The grandest novelty since Madame Crozy was introduced. It is really wonderful that one variety should display so many points of attraction; the growth is of the freest, foliage light green and elegant in effect, height three and one-half to four feet; the flower spike is strong and very erect, well above the foliage and of enormous size, flower compact, of good strong texture, and the individual blooms the very best to date; the petals are very broad and large and well spread, the fourth petal being the largest found in any variety; the color is very brilliant, making Madame Crozy look dull brick red in comparison. Queen Charlotte is a bright crimson scarlet, with a broad border of bright yellow; a single spike makes a gorgeous bouquet.



FLORENCE VAUGHAN.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.—(Elephant's Ear.)

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for the flower border or for planting out upon the lawn; it will grow in any good garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. To obtain the best result it should be planted where it will obtain plenty of water, and an abundance of rich compost. Foliage light green. When full size it stands 6 feet high, and bears immense leaves 3 to 4 feet long by 2½ feet wide. Price, good bulbs, 10 cents, 20 cents and 40 cents.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.—(Lemon Verbena.)

Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors, it grows into a fine, large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall and wintered over in the cellar. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

FEVERFEW—LITTLE GEM.

This sort is valued very highly, surpassing the old sort in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of twelve inches. The flowers are large, of perfect form and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. Price, 10 cents each.

MAMMOTH VERBENAS.

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all the flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. It commences to flower and spread from the first day the plants are set until late in the Autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Our plants are grown with care, and are very robust. New varieties are being constantly introduced and old ones discarded, so that it is difficult, and we might say useless, to offer a long list of named varieties. We offer these Mammoth Verbenas in pure white, pure scarlet, striped and blue. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For \$1.00 we will send 25 Choice Mammoth Verbenas.

NEW DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

The double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of blooms. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc. We have discarded the plain edged sorts, as the fringed and laced varieties listed below are very much better. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

The Set of Six Varieties for 50 Cents.

Ada—Purplish crimson edged with pure white.
Beauty—Most beautiful silvery rose; a distinct variety.
Gem—A large flower, beautifully variegated, carmine rose and white.
Talisman—Pure white, lightly flaked with purplish crimson; an unusually deep fringed variety.
Enchantment—A fine, self-colored, rich, deep purplish crimson.
Stella—Peculiar shade of pale lilac, edged with white and rich purple veins.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.—(The Silk Oak.)

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young, growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

SALVIA—FLOWERING SAGE.

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive; are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially.

Splendens—The standard sort for bedding, flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet. Price, 8 cents each.

Beautiful and Rare Ferns.



SWORD FERN.

Sword Fern.—(*Nephrolepis Exaltata*.) A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines, on which grow separate plants again. Price, 15 cents each.

Adiantum Cuneatum.—(*Maiden Hair Fern*.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15 cents each.

Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern.—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. Price, 15 cents each.



ONYCHIUM JAPONICUM.

Onychium Japonicum.—A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc. See cut. Price, 15 cents each.

Crow's Foot Fern.—(*Pteris Serrulata*.)—Grassy-like fronds; very hardy in its nature, and exceedingly easy to grow. A novel variety, resembling a crow's foot. Price, 10 cents each.

Dagger Fern.—A fine decorative variety. It is a beautiful and rapid growing Fern that succeeds exceedingly well; small plants making fine specimens in a very short time. We know of no other Fern that makes such handsome specimens so rapidly. Its graceful fronds have a striking effect among a general collection of house plants. Try one. Price, 10c each.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

A new decorative plant of great beauty and value. A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves grow to the length of three or four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad, white, variegations on a dark-green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both Winter and Summer. Though grown mainly for the beauty of its foliage, it is by no means an insignificant flowering plant. It blooms usually during May and June, sending up great plume-like spikes a foot or more in length. The flowers are numerous and composed of long, narrow petals, which recurve gracefully, and are of a creamy-white color. It is difficult to find a more unique or ornamental plant than this, especially when it is in bloom. These are beauties. Price, fine plants, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 20 cents each.



SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

CYPERUS ALTERNAFOLIUS.

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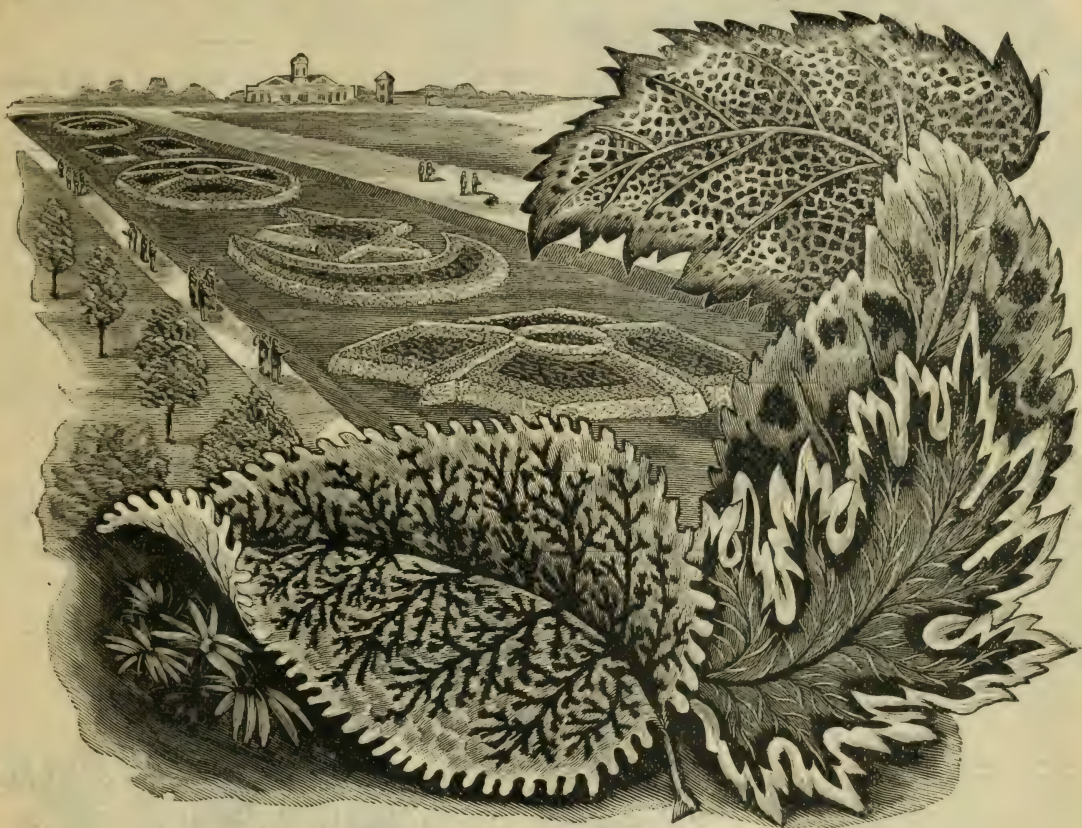


CYPERUS ALTERNAFOLIUS.

This is a plant of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is, therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. Try it. It is a handsome, easy-growing plant. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cts.

Please name two or three plants at bottom of order sheet that we may send when out of those ordered.

Our Beautiful Bedding Coleus



CLUSTER AND LAWN DESIGNS OF COLEUS.

Price, postpaid by mail, twenty-five for \$1.00; by express, thirty-five for \$1.00. Try a bed of these beautiful Sun-proof Coleus and be delighted



HYDRANGEA, OTAKSA MONSTROSA.

HIBISCUS.

Large-growing tropical shrubs, with very glossy foliage. The plants under the hottest sun produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. We have a very fine variety of these beautiful plants. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

HYDRANGEAS.

Otaksa Monstrosa.—*A Grand Novelty.* Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white. Borne in much larger clusters than in Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of the most enormous size, and which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in the production of bloom. One of the fine t novelties on our list. Price, 20 cents each.

Pure White Hydrangea, Thomas Hogg.—A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10 cents each.

Hydrangea, Sapphire.—In this we have what has so long been sought for, viz.: a true blue Hydrangea. The plant is a strong but stocky grower, throwing out numerous trusses of bloom, formed of several rows of flowers, with petals of porcelain-blue color, and with a large, almost flat center, composed of multitudes of small flowers without petals, of the deepest azure-blue. It is not only an abundant bloomer, but begins blooming when very young, and continues in flower at all seasons. The foliage is of moderate size, deep green and glossy, contrasting exquisitely with its bloom. Remains vigorous, clean and attractive at all times. Price, 10 cents each.

HELIOTROPES.

THE EMBLEM OF
DEVOTION.

Price, 8 cents each; the four varieties for 25 cents.

New Variegated Heliotrope, Albert Delaux.—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever varying foliage.

Dark Bouquet.—We were much impressed with the striking beauty of this distinct variety, which is certainly a variety of unusual richness; both of color and perfume. The large flower heads are intensely dark, of the deepest blue in color and most deliciously fragrant. The plants will flower freely during the Summer, and can then be removed to the house for Winter blooming.

The Virgin.—This comes to us heralded as far superior to any existing white variety. The introducer describes it as low-growing, and with strong, luxuriant foliage. The flower is very large and of snowy-whiteness.

Picciola.—A splendid new sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual florets being a wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at the center. Very fragrant.



PICCIOLA.

JASMINES.

Grand Duke of Tuscany.—This Jasmine is very easily grown; even small plants bearing a profusion of very double, cream-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. Price, 20c each.

Maid of Orleans.—In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. Price, 20 cents each.

Jasminum Gracillimum.—Exceedingly floriferous. A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. In bloom in the greenhouse from October to February. Price, 20 cents each.

Grandiflorum.—(Catalonian Jasmine.) From Italy. The flowers are pure white, star-shaped, of exquisite fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

Jasmine, Cape.—Well-known for its delicious fragrance and beauty of its flowers, which are white and double. Price, 10 cents each.

Cestrum, or Night-Blooming Jasmine.—These beautiful shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters. Of easy cultivation. Price, 10 cents each.

Cestrum, Parqui.—This well-known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year, is a native of Chili. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of a deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. Price, 10 cts. each.

ALLAMANDA.

New Variety, WILLIAMSON.

One of the finest novelties of this year. Williamson is a beautiful bush or shrub form of our old favorite, and bears the bloom on the tips of the branches in clusters, much in the style of an Azalea. The flowers are not quite so large as in Hendersonii, but are borne in great profusion, and are the same golden color; very fragrant. Begins blooming in small, 2½ inch pots. The handsomest yellow flowering greenhouse plant to date. Has attracted immediate attention wherever shown. Price, 30 cents each.



We want your
trade and will
do our best to
please you:

Something new
and valuable,

SWAINSONIA ELEGANS.

The prettiest plant of any in our collection. This is the prettiest all round plant for house culture we know of. It is of such easy culture that everybody succeeds with it. It is a rapid grower, and in a short time makes a handsome, compact bush, as it naturally grows into a shapely plant. The foliage is deep green, small, like shown in cut. It bears its panicles six inches long, of pure white, pea-shaped flowers in the greatest profusion, and of the sweetest fragrance. Indeed, it is as sweet in perfume as Sweet Peas. We have been cultivating it for the past two years, and it is seldom out of flower either Winter or Summer. Be sure and try it, as it will certainly please you. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.

PALMS.

The following is a select list of rare and handsome varieties that can be recommended for apartments, conservatories, decorations or vase plants during Summer. They are all grand plants, and of the easiest culture. We can furnish extra large Palms that are fine specimens at from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. Large plants must be sent by express.

Latania Barbonica.—Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color. Plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant of about five years old. Price, nice young plants, 15 cents each; handsome larger plants, 40 cents each; extra size, \$1.50 each.

Filifera Palm.—(*Washington Filifera*.) It has elegant dark green, fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture. Price, small plants, 15c each; larger size, 25c each.

Kentia Balmoreana.—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best of its class, graceful habit, bright green foliage gracefully disposed. As a decorative plant for the window, dinner table, or the conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. Price, 50 cents each; large plants, eighteen inches high, \$1.50 each.

Kentia Posteriara.—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy-green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This, without exception, is the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, 50 cents each; large plants, eighteen inches high, \$1.50 each.

THE CHAMPION POT PLANT, — OTAHEITE ORANGE.

The more we see of this unique Orange the better we like it. It is one of the real good things that we feel safe in recommending. We know it will please all. It is a dwarf reproduction of



LATANIA BARBONICA.



SWAINSONIA ELEGANS.

the genuine fruit-bearing Orange tree, the flower being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots, is exceedingly floriferous, blooming almost continuously. The fragrance of the flowers is simply delicious, and with one or two plants one can have a generous supply of highly-prized and much coveted orange blossoms. It fruits immediately after flowering. The fruit measures about three inches in diameter, and, while not so strongly flavored as



OTAHEITE ORANGE.

an ordinary orange, it is quite edible, the difference being but slight. E. J. Saul, in a very instructive article published in the April number of *Success with Flowers*, says that on a single plant, twenty inches high, **one hundred and sixty-four buds** were counted. It is beyond question one of the most satisfactory plants for pot culture in our collection. Price, good plants, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, to bloom profusely at once, 25 to 40 cents each, according to size.

LILIES.

New Ever-Blooming Dwarf Calla, "The Gem."—This is a novelty of great merit, which we can highly recommend, having given it a fair trial with the ordinary variety known as the Calla Lily. The only objection to the old variety is that it sometimes grows tall and scraggly, but the "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green and is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer; it will bloom freely all Summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted, and will continue blooming all Winter. The "Gem" Calla will continue to grow and bloom for years without ceasing, and the quality of flowers which a large plant will produce is astonishing. Price, 15 cents each.

Calla Richardia, Spotted Calla.—The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Calla Ethiopica. (Egyptian Lily.) This is the well known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large, white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have three sizes. Price, small plants, to bloom next Winter, 10 cts each; strong, blooming bulbs, 25 cents each; extra strong bulbs, that will produce a dozen blooms, 50 cents each.

Lily of the Valley.—The Lily of the Valley is one of those delicate, sweet little flowers that not only easily win our love, but keep it forever. Put four or five or half a dozen of the pips, or bulbs, in a pot, and in about four weeks they will bloom. Fine Pips, 5 cents each; six for 25 cts.

Lily, Candidum. (Lily of the Annunciation.) This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. Price, 20 cents each.



THE GEM.

Lily, Speciosum Roseum, or Rubrum. Rose color, spotted with crimson. Price, 25 cents each.

Lilium Auratum. (The Golden-Banded Lily of Japan.) This is justly entitled to the name often given it—The Queen of Lilies. The immense blooms are produced in the greatest profusion, and are deliciously fragrant. In beauty of color and markings it surpasses all other Lilies. The large, white petals are thickly spotted with rich chocolate crimson, and have a bright golden band through the center of each. We offer the finest Japanese bulbs at 30 cents each.

CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS.

ORIENTAL LILY, OR "JOSS FLOWER."

The most satisfactory of all Winter blooming bulbs. No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously scented bloom. Fill a bowl, or similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

TUBEROSES.

Double Tuberoses, Pearl.—The value of this sort over the common variety consists in its flowers being of large size, imbricated like a rose, and of dwarf habit, growing only from eighteen inches to two feet in height, its short growth making it desirable as a pot plant or for Winter forcing. Our Tuberoses this year are exceptionally fine, being grown expressly for us. Price, 8 cents each; twenty for \$1.00; twenty-five by express for \$1.00.

THE GLADIOLUS.

The Gladiolus is the most satisfactory, the most desirable and the most popular of a garden bulb. Nothing else of the kind costs so little, and nothing else grows and blooms so readily for anybody and everybody in any soil or climate.

NEW SUPERB GLADIOLUS SEEDLINGS.

These seedlings have all been lately grown from the choicest seed carefully saved from the most beautiful French Hybrids and embrace a wide range of colors. They are in every way equal to the choicest named varieties, which cost many times as much, and they are vastly superior to the mixed Gladioli generally sold, as the mixtures, often being made up of cheap named varieties, contain too many common red and dark colors. Our seedling Gladioli can be relied upon to bloom freely and embrace all shades of buff, salmon, pink, crimson, yellow, white, lemon, rose, apricot, scarlet, cherry and beautifully variegated and oddly marked varieties—in fact no two alike. We recommend a free and liberal planting of these; they are so cheap and so good that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. Price, 6 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 75 cents we will send, free by mail, 20 good large bulbs, guaranteed to flower.

IRIS KAEMPFERI. (Perfectly Hardy.)

Recently introduced from Japan. Marvels of beauty and stateliness. Each plant sends up to the height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing two to four enormous blossoms eight or ten inches across, of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Think of a bed of all colors, white, indigo, violet, lavender, mauve, sky-blue, royal purple, blush, yellow, etc. Price, named varieties, our selection, 25 cents each; five distinct varieties for \$1.00.

OUR BULBS ARE ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS AND WILL ALWAYS PRODUCE THE SAME BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

HARDY SHRUBS AND CLIMBERS.

A SELECTION OF THE BEST.

RHODODENDRON.

One of the most valuable of our hardy decorative plants. The leaves are broad, glossy, and evergreen. In June, when the masses of rich, or glossy-green, are surmounted by scarlet, purple and white clusters, each cluster is large enough for a bouquet. The display is worthy of admiration. The plants we offer are from twelve to twenty-four inches high, well established—many of them set with buds. The colors are bluish, rosy-crimson, dark scarlet, lilac, crimson, purple and variegated. Don't confound these plants with the cheap kinds offered by some, as they are not the same. Price, fine, large plants, two feet high, with large, branching head, with from eight to ten buds sure to bloom this Spring, \$1.00 each. If Rhododendrons are to be sent by mail, add 25 cents for postage for each plant.

ASTILBE JAPONICA.

Hardy everywhere. Growing about two feet high, in compact shape, with handsome foliage, from above which rise its panicles of small, feathery, white blossoms, the embodiment of grace and delicacy. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

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